

Meeting Summary

Fish and Wildlife Service (FWS) and Environmental Protection Agency (EPA)

Meeting with Representative Applicants for Malathion, Diazinon, and Chlorpyrifos

April 19, 2018

On April 19, 2018, FWS and EPA met with representative applicants (i.e., technical registrants) for the organophosphate (OP) pesticides malathion, diazinon, and chlorpyrifos. FWS provided a brief overview of the role of applicants in Endangered Species Act (ESA) section 7 consultations, including the right to review and comment on draft biological opinions. FWS also updated applicants on the status of EPA's consultation with FWS on these pesticides. FWS has asked EPA for additional use and usage information for these pesticides in an effort to determine where they are likely to be used. Applicants provided a handout (attached) describing the types of available use/usage information and refine the exposure portion of the ESA assessment for these pesticides. Applicants proposed that several additional meetings be held to discuss: a) agricultural uses; b) non-agricultural uses; 3) field applications and methods.

Attachments:

- Agenda
- Participant list
- Pesticide Use and Usage Data (registrant handout)